

Exhibit 7

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**Facility Compliance Inspection - Boarding Kennel
Disapproved - 11/03/2021**

License Number:	Phone: (336)602-1538
Facility Name: Ruff Housing - Greensboro	
Owner: Destination Pet, LLC	
Address: 15 Battleground Ct	
City: Greensboro	Zip Code: 27408
County: GUILFORD	
Email: legal@destpet.com	
Total Enclosures: 140	
Dogs on Premise: 88	Cats on Premise: 0
Licensed Capacity (Dogs): 300	Licensed Capacity (Cats):
Type of Inspection: Annual Inspection	Date of Inspection: 11/03/2021

02 NCAC 52J .0102 RECORDS

1. Name and address of owner, date of entry, signature and date for release. [02 NCAC 52J .0102(1)] - In Compliance
2. Description [02 NCAC 52J .0102(2)] - In Compliance
3. Record of veterinary care. [02 NCAC 52J .0102(3)] - In Compliance

02 NCAC 52J .0103 INSPECTION OF RECORDS

1. Records available upon request. [02 NCAC 52J .0103] - In Compliance
2. Animals matched to record. [02 NCAC 52J .0103] - In Compliance
3. Records retained for 1 year; [02 NCAC 52J .0103]; see section for Â§19A-32.1(j) for records to be retained for 3 years - In Compliance

02 NCAC 52J .0201 GENERAL

1. Housing facilities structurally sound and maintained in good repair. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(a)] - In Compliance
2. Housing facilities contain the animals and restrict entry of other animals and people. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(a)] - In Compliance
3. Light fixtures and electrical outlets in animal areas in compliance with the State Building Code. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(b)] - In Compliance
4. Electric power reliable and safe. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(c)] - In Compliance
5. Supplies of food and bedding stored and adequately protected against infestation or contamination by vermin and insects. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(d)] - In Compliance
6. Open bags of food stored in airtight containers with lids. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(d)] - In Compliance
7. Refrigeration for perishable food. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(d)] - In Compliance
8. Daily removal and disposal of animal and food waste, bedding and debris; facility maintained in a clean and sanitary manner. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(e)] - In Compliance
9. Hot and cold running, potable water available. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(f)] - In Compliance
10. Washroom, basin or sink provided to maintain cleanliness among animal caretakers, animals, and animal food and water receptacles. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(f)] - In Compliance
11. Ability to confirm ambient temperature. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(g)] - In Compliance
12. A separate five-foot perimeter fence if any animals have access to an outdoor enclosure, including unsupervised exercise areas. [02 NCAC 52J .0101(h)] - Not Applicable
13. Adequate drainage system. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(i)] - In Compliance
14. All areas of a facility available for review or inspection during normal business hours. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(j)] - In Compliance
15. All animals in a facility subject to the requirements of the Animal Welfare Act, regardless of ownership. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(k)] - In Compliance

16. Compliance with all federal, state and local laws, rules and ordinances relating to or affecting the welfare of dogs and cats in its facility. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(l)] - In Compliance
17. No dog or cat present in a window display except during business hours and in compliance with standards set forth in this Section. [02 NCAC 52J .0201(m)] - In Compliance

02 NCAC 52J .0202 INDOOR FACILITIES

1. Indoor housing facilities adequately heated and cooled. [02 NCAC 52J .0202(a)] - In Compliance
2. Ambient temperature between 50°F and 85°F. [02 NCAC 52J .0202(a)] - In Compliance
3. Indoor housing facilities adequately ventilated. [02 NCAC 52J .0202(b)] - In Compliance
4. Fresh air and ventilation provided and drafts minimized. [02 NCAC 52J .0202(b)] - In Compliance
5. Air flow adequate to minimize odors and moisture condensation. [02 NCAC 52J .0202(b)] - Needs Improvement
6. Indoor housing facilities adequately illuminated. [02 NCAC 52J .0202(c)] - In Compliance
7. Illumination provides regular diurnal lighting cycles and be uniformly diffused [02 NCAC 52J .0202(c)] - In Compliance
8. Interior building surfaces are impervious to moisture and can be readily sanitized. [02 NCAC 52J .0202(d)] - In Compliance
9. Drainage rapidly eliminates excess water. [02 NCAC 52J .0202(e)] - In Compliance
10. Closed drain systems equipped with traps and installed to prevent odors and backup of sewage. [02 NCAC 52J .0202(e)] - In Compliance
11. The drainage system constructed to prevent cross-contamination among animals. [02 NCAC 52J .0202(e)] - In Compliance

[02 NCAC 52J .0202(b)] - Vents in each kennel run need to be kept clean for proper airflow. These vents were covered with dust/dander

02 NCAC 52J .0203 OUTDOOR FACILITIES

1. Primary enclosures and walkways constructed of sealed concrete or other surfaces impervious to moisture. [02 NCAC 52J .0203(a)] - Needs Improvement
2. Gravel maintained at a minimum depth of six inches and kept sanitary. [02 NCAC 52J .0203(a)] - Not Applicable
3. Outdoor housing provided allows animals to remain dry and comfortable during inclement weather. [02 NCAC 52J .0203(b)] - In Compliance
4. Housing is impervious to moisture and can be disinfected. [02 NCAC 52J .0203(b)] - In Compliance
5. One house available for each animal within each enclosure unless the animals are a mother and her unweaned offspring. [02 NCAC 52J .0203(b)] - Not Applicable
6. In addition to the housing, the enclosure provides protection from excessive sun and inclement weather. [02 NCAC 52J .0203(c)] - In Compliance
7. Owners advised if housed outside. [02 NCAC 52J .0203(d)] - Not Applicable
8. Suitable method of drainage provided. [02 NCAC 52J .0203(e)] - In Compliance

[02 NCAC 52J .0203(a)] - All cracks in concrete must filled in and sealed. All areas where turf is damaged must be repaired.

02 NCAC 52J .0204 PRIMARY ENCLOSURES

1. Primary enclosures constructed prevent contamination from waste and wastewater from animals in other enclosures. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(a)] - In Compliance
2. All surfaces with which an animal comes in contact impervious to moisture. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(a)] - **Not In Compliance**
3. For primary enclosures placed into service on or after January 1, 2005, no wood within the animal's reach. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(a)] - In Compliance
4. For primary enclosures in use in a registered facility prior to January 1, 2005, any damaged wood replaced so that so that there are no contact with wood by the animal. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(a)] - Not Applicable
5. Primary enclosures structurally sound, maintained in good repair and in a manner to prevent injury to animals, and keep other animals out. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(b)] - Needs Improvement
6. Primary enclosures provide space to allow animal to walk, turn about freely, and to easily stand, sit, or lie in a natural position. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(b)] - In Compliance
7. The height of primary enclosures other than cage no less than five feet. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(b)] - In Compliance
8. All enclosures constructed as to prevent the escape of animals. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(b)] - In Compliance
9. Each primary enclosure provided with a solid resting surface or surfaces adequate to comfortably hold all occupants of the primary enclosure at the same time. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(c)] - In Compliance
10. All resting surfaces made of a non-porous or easily sanitized material, such as a towel, or a disposable material such as newspaper. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(c)] - In Compliance
11. The resting surface or surfaces be elevated in primary enclosures housing two or more cats. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(c)] - Not Applicable
12. In addition to Paragraph (b) of 02 NCAC 52J .0204, each dog shall be provided with the minimum square footage required by 02 NCAC .0204(d). [02 NCAC 52J .0204(d)] - In Compliance
13. Not more than four adult dogs housed in the same primary enclosure without supervision. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(d)] - In Compliance

14. If more than four dogs are housed in a common area or enclosure, then at least one person supervising each 10 dogs housed within each enclosure or common area. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(e)] - In Compliance
15. In addition to Paragraph (b) of 02 NCAC 52J .0204, each feline older than six months housed in any primary enclosure provided with a minimum of 4sq ft. of floor space which may include elevated resting surfaces. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(f)] - Not Applicable
16. Each feline younger than 6 months provided 1.5 sq. ft. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(f)] - Not Applicable
17. No more than 12 cats housed in the same primary enclosure. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(f)] - Not Applicable
18. In all cat enclosures, receptacle with clean litter provided for waste. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(g)] - Not Applicable
19. A minimum of one receptacle per three cats shall be provided. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(f)] - Not Applicable

[02 NCAC 52J .0204(a)] - All surfaces that a dog has direct access to must be impervious to moisture. The following items (but not limited to this list) need to be addressed: 1) Rust on entryway gates to the indoor play rooms. Some of these are broken; 2) Replace all missing baseboards throughout; 3) All doors and framing to all rooms where dogs have access must be sanded/painted where rust is present; 4) Fill in/repair any caulking on the floor where missing especially at the back walls of the kennel runs; 5) The inside of the doors to the suites have been stripped to bare metal. This metal and the locks are rusting on these doors and therefore cannot be properly sanitized. These doors must be painted or covered with material impervious to moisture. 6) All damaged wall boards in the suites must be repaired/covered to ensure they are impervious to moisture; 7) In Red kennel ceramic tiles are busted in front of the kennel runs at the far end and must be replaced. 8) In Red Kennel the metal trim on the floor is rusting and cannot be properly sanitized; 9) #5 Suite in large has damaged wall therefore this suite cannot be used and must be marked with signage stating this. 9) In Blue kennels, #5, 6 and 7 the hardware connected the kennel fronts have deteriorated and therefore the fronts swing out if pushed on from the inside. The manager stated that this deterioration was caused from the cleaning agent they had been using. This deterioration is happening in Red kennels also. These brackets must be replaced throughout all kennels as needed to ensure that they do not break allowing the dogs to push through. [02 NCAC 52J .0204(b)] - The door knob on the inside of the door to the small playroom is broken off and has sharp edges which poses a danger to the dogs. This is also a hazard for the employees as if this door shuts on them they cannot get out of the room if an emergency occurs. The door is propped open only with a broom at this time.

02 NCAC 52J .0205 FEEDING

1. Dogs and cats fed at least once each 24-hour period except as otherwise might be required to provide adequate veterinary care. [02 NCAC 52J .0205(a)] - In Compliance
2. Food is commercially prepared food complying with laws applicable to animal feed or the food provided by the owner. [02 NCAC 52J .0205(a)] - In Compliance
3. The food is free from contamination, wholesome, palatable, and of adequate quality and quantity appropriate for the given size, age, and condition of an animal meeting the daily requirements for nutritional value. [02 NCAC 52J .0205(a)] - In Compliance
4. Puppies and kittens less than six months of age fed at least twice in each 24-hour period. An eight-hour interval between feedings if only two feedings are offered in a 24-hour period. [02 NCAC 52J .0205(a)] - In Compliance
5. Food receptacles accessible to all dogs or cats. [02 NCAC 52J .0205(b)] - In Compliance
6. Food receptacles located to minimize contamination by waste. [02 NCAC 52J .0205(b)] - In Compliance
7. For every adult animal, at least one food receptacle offered. [02 NCAC 52J .0205(b)] - In Compliance
8. Food receptacles durable, clean and sanitized. [02 NCAC 52J .0205(b)] - In Compliance
9. Damaged receptacles replaced. [02 NCAC 52J .0205(b)] - In Compliance
10. Disposable food receptacles discarded after each feeding. [02 NCAC 52J .0205(b)] - In Compliance
11. Food and water receptacles in outdoor facilities protected from the elements. [02 NCAC 52J .0205(c)] - In Compliance

02 NCAC 52J .0206 WATERING

1. Continuous access to fresh water, except as might otherwise be required to provide adequate veterinary care. [02 NCAC 52J .0206] - In Compliance
2. Watering receptacles durable, clean and sanitized. [02 NCAC 52J .0206] - In Compliance
3. Damaged receptacles replaced. [02 NCAC 52J .0206] - In Compliance

02 NCAC 52J .0207 SANITATION

1. Waste removed from primary enclosures and exercise areas to prevent contamination of the dogs or cats and to reduce disease hazards and odors. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(a)] - Needs Improvement
2. Enclosures and exercise areas for dogs and cats properly cleaned a minimum of two times per day. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(a)] - Needs Improvement
3. The animal must be able to walk or lie down without coming in contact with any waste or debris. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(a)] - In Compliance
4. When a hosing or flushing method is used for cleaning an enclosure, animals are removed during the cleaning process, and measures taken to protect the animals in other such enclosures from being contaminated with water and other wastes. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(a)] - In Compliance
5. Prior to the introduction of dogs or cats into empty primary enclosures previously occupied, enclosures and accessories sanitized in the manner provided in 02 NCAC 52J .0207(b)(3). [02 NCAC 52J .0207(b)(1)] - In Compliance
6. In addition to primary enclosures being properly cleaned a minimum of two times per day, if the same animal is housed in the same enclosure more than seven days, enclosures and accessories sanitized at least once every seven days in the manner provided in 02 NCAC 52J .0207(b)(3). [02 NCAC 52J .0207(b)(1)] - In Compliance
7. Cages, rooms and hard-surfaced pens or runs be sanitized by:
 - washing them with hot water (180 degrees F.) and soap or detergent as in a mechanical cage washer; or - In Compliance
 - washing all soiled surfaces with a detergent solution to remove all organic matter followed by application of a safe and effective disinfectant; or - In Compliance
 - cleaning all soiled surfaces with live steam. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(3)(A-C)]- Not Applicable
8. Food and water receptacles sanitized daily with hot water, detergent, and disinfectant. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(b)(4)] - In Compliance
9. Soiled linens and cloth products mechanically washed with detergent and sanitized. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(b)(5)] - In Compliance
10. Any area accessible to multiple animals kept clean and sanitary. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(b)(6)] - Needs Improvement
11. Premises (buildings and grounds) kept clean and in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this Rule. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(c)] - In Compliance
12. Premises are free of accumulations of trash, junk, waste products, and discarded matter. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(c)] - In Compliance
13. Weeds, grasses, and bushes controlled. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(c)] - In Compliance
14. Effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests [02 NCAC 52J .0207(d)] - In Compliance

[02 NCAC 52J .0207(a), (b)(6)] - 1) Outdoor play yards are not being cleaned properly in regards to the hair buildup alongside the turf edges and along the concrete walkways. Manager stated that a vacuum has been purchased to use on the turf areas but has not been used as of yet; 2) Hair lined the hallways in large. Manager stated they were in the process of cleaning those areas during our inspection. I did note an employees sweeping the aisleway in small kennels; 3) In the outside medium play yard the faucet is leaking continuously. There is a hose connected to it with a nozzle however the constant pressure has busted the seal on this. Water is constantly running which has caused algae to form in this area. This needs to be addressed immediately as the faucet will not turn off.

02 NCAC 52J .0208 EMPLOYEES

1. Sufficient number of employees. [02 NCAC 52J .0208] - In Compliance
2. Supervision of an animal caretaker who has a background in animal husbandry or care. [02 NCAC 52J .0208] - In Compliance

02 NCAC 52J .0209 CLASSIFICATION AND SEPARATION

1. Animals in the same primary enclosure maintained in compatible groups. [02 NCAC 52J .0209] - In Compliance
2. Females in season (estrus) not be housed in the same primary enclosure with males except for planned breeding. [02 NCAC 52J .0209(1)] - In Compliance
3. Written permission for comingling [02 NCAC 52J .0207(2)] - In Compliance
4. Aggressive animals housed individually in a primary enclosure. [02 NCAC 52J .0207(2)] - In Compliance
5. Puppies or kittens less than four months of age housed in the same primary enclosure with adults without written permission. [02 NCAC 52J .0209(3)] - In Compliance
6. Puppies or kittens between 4 and 16 weeks of age have daily access to human social interaction. [02 NCAC 52J .0209(3)] - In Compliance
7. Dogs not housed in the same primary enclosure with cats; dogs or cats not housed in the same primary enclosure with any other species of animals without written permission. [02 NCAC 52J .0209(4)] - In Compliance
8. Designated isolation area for animals being treated or observed for communicable diseases. [02 NCAC 52J .0209(5)] - In Compliance
9. Dogs or cats in isolation that are being treated for a communicable disease separated as to minimize dissemination of disease. [02 NCAC 52J .0209(5)] - In Compliance

10. A sign posted at the cage or isolation area when in use. [02 NCAC 52J .0209(5)] - In Compliance
11. All animals confined in primary enclosures or exercise areas. [02 NCAC 52J .0209(7)] - In Compliance

02 NCAC 52J .0210 VETERINARY CARE

1. Written program of veterinary care. [02 NCAC 52J .0210(a)] - In Compliance
2. Veterinarian's written recommendations for correcting disease problem that persists for more than 30 days obtained and followed [02 NCAC 52J .0210(b)] - In Compliance
3. Daily observation of animals. [02 NCAC 52J .0210(c)] - In Compliance
4. Sick or diseased, injured, lame, or blind dogs or cats provided with veterinary care [02 NCAC 52J .0210(c)] - In Compliance
5. Diseased or deformed animals sold or adopted only under the policy set forth in the 'Program of Veterinary Care.' [02 NCAC 52J .0210(c)] - Not Applicable
6. All animals in a licensed or registered facility in compliance with the North Carolina rabies law, G.S. 130A, Article 6, Part 6. [02 NCAC 52J .0210(d)] - In Compliance

02 NCAC 52J .0301 VEHICLES

1. Vehicles mechanically sound. [02 NCAC 52J .0301(a)] - Not Applicable
2. Vehicles equipped to provide fresh air to animals without harmful drafts. [02 NCAC 52J .0301(a)] - Not Applicable
3. The animal cargo space constructed and maintained to prevent engine exhaust fumes from getting to the animals. [02 NCAC 52J .0301(b)] - Not Applicable
4. The interior of the animal cargo space kept clean and sanitized. [02 NCAC 52J .0301(c)] - Not Applicable

02 NCAC 52J .0302 PRIMARY ENCLOSURES USED IN TRANSPORTING DOGS AND CATS

1. Primary enclosures constructed, ventilated and designed to protect the health and insure the safety of the animals. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(a)] - Not Applicable
2. Such enclosures constructed or positioned so that:
 - Each animal in the vehicle has sufficient fresh air for normal breathing. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(a)(1)] - Not Applicable
 - The openings of enclosures are easily accessible for emergency removals. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(a)(2)] - Not Applicable
 - The animals are adequately protected from the elements. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(a)(3)] - Not Applicable
3. The ambient temperature maintained between 50°F and 85°F. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(a)] - Not Applicable
4. The animal containment units are equipped with operable air-conditioning, forced-air cooling and heating or other temperature control mechanisms. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(a)] - Not Applicable
5. Animals in the same primary enclosure are of the same species. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(b)] - Not Applicable
6. Puppies or kittens less than 4 months of age not be transported in the same primary enclosures with adults other than their dams. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(b)] - Not Applicable
7. Primary enclosures for transport large enough for each animal to turn about freely, and to easily stand, sit or lie down in a natural position. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(c)] - Not Applicable
8. Primary enclosures for transport secured to the vehicle to prevent sliding or tipping of the enclosure during transit. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(c)] - Not Applicable
9. Animals not be placed in primary enclosure over other animals in transit unless such enclosures is constructed so as to prevent animal excreta from entering lower enclosures. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(d)] - Not Applicable
10. All primary enclosures for transport sanitized between use for shipments. [02 NCAC 52J .0302(e)] - Not Applicable

02 NCAC 52J .0303 FOOD AND WATER REQUIREMENTS

1. If animals are transported for more than 12 hours:
 - The vehicles stop at least once every 12 hours for a period of 1 hour. During the 1-hour stop, potable water continuously provided for dogs and cats. [02 NCAC 52J .0303(1)] - Not Applicable
 - Adult dogs and cats fed at least once during each 24-hour period. [02 NCAC 52J .0303(2)] - Not Applicable
 - Puppies and kittens less than 6 months of age fed every 6 hours. [02 NCAC 52J .0303(2)] - Not Applicable
 - Dogs removed from the vehicle, given fresh water and given the opportunity for exercise if they have been confined in the vehicle for 36 hours. [02 NCAC 52J .0303(3)] - Not Applicable

02 NCAC 52J .0304 CARE IN TRANSIT

1. The attendant or driver inspects animals frequently enough to assure health and comfort and to determine if they need emergency care and to obtain it if needed. [02 NCAC 52J .0304] - Not Applicable

General Comments:

New inspection performed due to new ownership. Our department was not made aware of this sale beforehand in order to do a courtesy inspection for the new owner.

There are numerous inadequacies listed on this inspection report that must be addressed immediately in order for the license to be approved. I will be requesting a timeline from the facility as to when these items will be addressed and will work with them to bring all items in compliance in order to license them. Failure to comply with the given timeline could result in failure to be licensed.

Inspection Result:

Disapproved

Inspector's Signature	Date
Christie Shore	11/03/2021
Facility Representative's Signature	Date
Jordan Sadler	11/03/2021